devise or any other mode, land and property, both real and personal, for the purpose of supporting such scholarships, professorships, lectureships and chairs, and for the purpose of investing the funds of said corporation and carrying on its educational work and plans.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have the power to elect by ballot corporators or members of said corporation and so to keep up the membership thereof to a number

not exceeding forty-five, all new members so elected to be ap-Members, proved by the Baltimore annual conference of the methodist episcopal church at the annual session of said conference next succeeding such election, and the election of any member who shall not be so approved shall be void, and at the annual meeting of said corporation to be held in November, eighteen hundred and ninety, all members of said corporation including those then elected shall be divided by lot into five classes of equal number, and the term of membership of the first class shall terminate in one year, of the second class in two years, of the third class in three years, of the fourth class in four years, and of the fifth class in five years from the date of such annual meeting, and the term of membership of each member elected after the annual meeting in November, eighteen hundred and ninety, shall be five years unless elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death, resignation or removal of a member before the expiration of the term for which elected, or caused by a failure to elect or the failure of said conference to approve of an election, in which case such newly elected member shall hold membership only for the balance of the full term to fill which he may be elected, and all members. shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their respective terms.

Classes.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That the annual meeting of said corporation shall be held in the month of November of each year, and that eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn and fix the time for another meeting.

Effective.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.